

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 4 as follows:

Figs. 2 to 4 are cross-sectional, front views of the device of Fig. 1 in use retracting a wound opening; and

On page 5, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 7 as follows:

Figs. 5 to 7 are cross-sectional, front views of the device of Fig. 1 in use sealing the retracted wound opening[[]]; and

On page 5, please insert the following paragraph immediately after the paragraph beginning on line 7:

Fig. 8 is a top view of the device of Fig. 1.

On page 5, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 28 as follows:

The outer sleeve section 5 is substantially cylindrical, and the inner sleeve section 6 is twisted (Fig. 8) and of the same untwisted diameter as that of the outer sleeve section 5. The sleeve 3 may evert upon advancement of an object, such as a surgeon's hand, through the sleeve 3 when inflated. Upon eversion, part of the inner sleeve section 6 rolls outwardly to become part of the outer sleeve section 5, and part of the outer sleeve section 5 rolls inwardly to become part of the inner sleeve section 6.